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Senate Appropriations Committee votes to increase K-12 funding for certain school districts

Most school districts in the 22nd district could see a \$285 increase per student

LANSING—The Michigan Senate Appropriations Committee voted Wednesday to increase the foundation allowance in K-12 funding by \$25 more per student than the governor's proposal, and it voted to provide an additional \$60 per student for all schools who receive a foundation grant of \$7,100 or less. This would bring the grand total of K-12 funding to \$7,185 per student.

"This significant funding boost comes at a time when schools need help," said committee member Sen. Valde Garcia, R-Howell. "The \$60 increase is also a good first step to close the foundation allowance gap."

The increased allowance funding will benefit 13 school districts in the 22nd District.

Senate Bill 1095 will be taken up by the Senate next week.

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